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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Warning Working Group Meeting on 21 June 1979

The Warning Working Group met on 21 June. [redacted]  
[redacted] attended for [redacted] for  
Mr. Shackley. [redacted] NIO/CF, [redacted] DIA,  
Mr. MacEachin and [redacted] also attended.

1. Mr. MacEachin gave the Group his thinking on the mission of SWS and its staffing. In response to questions, he emphasized that his purpose was to build a capability and that he was presenting his ideas on staffing requirements in the abstract.

2. [redacted] then presented his proposal for preparation of a new version of NIE 4-1. There were a number of questions, in particular with regard to the scenario to be tested and the planned participation of the Joint Staff and CincEur. The Chairman noted that there would have to be Community participation, both on collection and analysis, at several places where it was not yet shown on the chart. Noting that the Group would need time to digest the proposal, he suggested that it return to the subject at its next meeting.

3. The next meeting will be on Friday, 29 June, at 1315 in Room 7E62. In addition to the 4-1 matter, the meeting will address the [redacted] Subsequent meetings will pursue 4-1 further if necessary, discuss the SWS terms of reference, and open the question of briefings for [redacted]. One of these meetings will be an enlarged meeting (Service representatives added) at which we will address again SWS staffing in preparation for an NFIB presentation.

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